

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER REGARDING DOCKET NO. VGOB-96/09/17-0555
ELECTIONS, UNIT: N-13
(herein "Subject Drilling Unit")

REPORT OF BOARD

FINDINGS AND ORDER

1. This Supplemental Order is entered by the Board *sua sponte* in the form authorized by the Board at its hearing held at 9:00 a.m. on September 17, 1996, Dickenson Conference Room, Southwest Virginia Education 4-H Center, Abingdon, Virginia, and pursuant to authority granted to the Board's Chairman at the hearing of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board on June 16, 1992, at 9:00 a.m. at the Rhododendron Restaurant at the Breaks Interstate Park, Breaks, Virginia; and this Supplemental Order is being recorded for the purpose of (1) complying with the requirements of Section 7.C of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulations, VR-480-05-22.2 by supplementing the Order previously issued by the Board for subject Docket on January 9, 1997 and recorded at Deed Book 457, Page 647 in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Virginia on January 22, 1997 (herein "Board Order") to complete the record regarding elections. The Board Order pooled all interests in Subject Drilling Unit including those of the Respondents more particularly set forth and identified by the Unit Operator in the affidavits attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Board finds it has jurisdiction over the subject matter pursuant to the provisions of the Virginia Gas and Oil Act, Section 45.1-361.1 et seq., Virginia Code, 1950 as amended.

2. Findings: The Board finds that:

(a). The Board Order directed Consol, Inc. (herein the "Unit Operator"), to mail copies of the Board order to all respondents whose interests, if any, were pooled by said board Order.

(b). The Unit Operator filed its affidavit of mailing dated March 4, 1996, disclosing that it had mailed a true and correct copy of the Board's order to all respondents whose interests, if any, were pooled by said Board Order.

(c). The Board order required each Respondent whose interests, if any, were pooled by the terms of said Board Order to make his or her election within thirty(30) days after the date of mailing or recording, as applicable, of said Order. The Unit Operator has filed its affidavit dated March 4, 1997, in accordance with Section 7.c of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board Regulations and VR 480-05-22.2 (herein "Affidavit of Election"), wherein it has, for each Respondent whose interests, if any, were pooled by said Board Order, stated (i) whether each Respondent has made or failed to make a timely election; (ii) the nature of the election made, if any; (iii) whether, by reason of a failure to elect or to timely elect one or more Respondents are deemed, under the terms of the Board's Order, to have leased all their coalbed methane gas rights, title, interests, estates and claims in Subject Drilling Unit to the Unit Operator;

(d). The Board Order further required the Unit Operator, after expiration of the election period, to file with the Board a statement of the interests subject to escrow under the terms and provisions of the Board Order, in light of the elections made or deemed to have been made (herein "Statement of Interests"); that the Unit Operator furnish said Statement of Interests as part of its Affidavit of Election. A copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

(e). Current Board standards requiring the escrow of funds and the Board's agreement with its Escrow Agent, Tazewell National Bank, Trust Department, c/o Premier Bankshares Corporation, 29 College Drive, P. O. Box 1199, Bluefield, VA 24605, or any successor named by the Board, require the entry of a Supplemental Order establishing of record the elections made or deemed to have been made and specifying the sums or percentage thereof subject to escrow.

3. Order: By this Order, the Board orders the Unit Operator to tender, consistent with and in accordance with the findings set forth at paragraph 2. above and the annexed Affidavits, any funds subject to escrow and instructs the Escrow Agent, Tazewell National Bank, Trust Department, c/o Premier Bankshares Corporation, 29 College Drive, P. O. Box 1199, Bluefield, VA 24605, or any successor named by the Board to establish interest-bearing escrow account(s), IRS Tax Identification Number 54-1629506, in accordance with the information set forth in said Affidavits to receive such funds and account to the Board therefore.

4. Mailing of the Order and Filing of Affidavit: The Unit Operator under the captioned Order or its Attorney shall file an affidavit with the Secretary of the Board within ten (10) days after the date of receipt of this Order stating that a true and correct copy of this Order was mailed within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of this Order to each person whose interest or claim is subject to escrow and whose address is known.

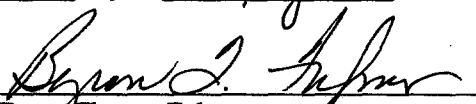
5. Conclusion: Therefore, the findings and all terms and provisions set forth above be and hereby are granted and IT IS SO ORDERED.

6. Effective Date: This Order shall be effective on the date of its execution.

DONE AND EXECUTED this 23rd day of May, 1997, by a majority of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.


Chairman, Benny R. Wampler

DONE AND PERFORMED this 23rd day of May, 1997, by Order of this Board.


Byron Thomas Fulmer
Principal Executive to the Staff
Virginia Gas and Oil Board

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
COUNTY OF WISE)

Acknowledged on this 23rd day of May, 1997, personally before me a notary public in and for the commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Benny Wampler, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Chairman of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that he executed the same and was authorized to do so.


Susan G. Garrett
Notary Public

My commission expires 7/31/98

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON)

Acknowledged on this 23rd day of May, 1997, personally before me a notary public in and for the commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Byron Thomas Fulmer being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Principal Executive to the Staff of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board that he executed the same and was authorized to do so.

Diane J. Davis
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Notary Public

My commission expires 9/36/97

VIRGINIA:

Exhibit A

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

IN RE:

Application of Consol, Inc. for Forced Pooling of Interests in Unit Number N-13, VGOB Docket No. 96-0917-0555 in the South Grundy District of Buchanan County, Virginia

AFFIDAVIT OF CONSOL, INC. (herein "Designated Operator") REGARDING ELECTIONS, ESCROW AND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Leslie K. Arrington (herein Affiant), being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. That your Affiant is employed by Consol, Inc., the Designated Operator, at its office located at P.O. Box 947 Bluefield, VA 24605, that your Affiant is the Designated Operator's Permit Specialist, and is authorized for give this Affidavit in its behalf;
2. That the Order entered on January 9, 1996, by the Virginia Gas and Oil Board regarding the captioned CBM Unit required the Applicant to mail a true and correct copy of said Order to each person pooled by said Order;
3. That within seven (7) days of the receipt of an executed copy of the Order referred to at Paragraph 2. above, your Affiant caused a true and correct copy of said Order to be mailed via the United States Postal Service to each Respondent named in the captioned Application, whose address was known, and to all persons, if any, who were added as Respondents at the hearing held in the captioned matter; that annexed hereto and incorporated herein are copies of the letters of transmittal, receipts for certified mail, and return receipts pertaining to said mailing;
4. That the Order of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board in the captioned matter required all persons pooled thereby to tender their written elections to the Unit Operator within thirty (30) days of the date said Order was recorded in the county above named; that said Order was recorded on January 22, 1997.
5. That the Designated Operator, Consol, Inc., has established procedures to review all mail received and all written documents received by means other than by mail to ascertain whether parties whose interests have been pooled have made a written election, in a timely fashion, as required by the captioned Order; that said procedures were followed to identify the elections, if any, made with regard to Subject Unit; that the following persons delivered, by mail or otherwise, written elections to the Unit Operator, within the thirty day election period:

None.

6. That the interests and/or claims of the following persons (who made timely elections, or who are deemed under the terms of the Board's Order to have leased, or who, subsequent to the pooling hearing held in the captioned matter, have leased or otherwise entered into an agreement with the Designated Operator are subject to escrow under the Board's Order pooling the captioned Unit, Board Regulations and the Code of Virginia;

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

7. That after the pooling hearing held in the captioned matter, the following persons have leased or entered into a voluntary agreement with the Designated Operator with regard to their interests and/or claims which are not subject to escrow and should, therefore, be dismissed as Respondents:

None

8. That pursuant to the provisions of VR 480-05-22.27.C and VR 480-05-22.2.8, annexed hereto and incorporated herein is a proposed supplemental order to be entered to complete the record regarding elections; that said annexed supplemental order sets forth and identifies the conflicting claims and/or interests which require escrow of funds pursuant to the terms of §§ 45.1-361.21.D, 45.1-361.22.A.3 and 4.;

Dated at Bluefield, Virginia, this 4th day of MARCH, 1997.

Leslie K. Arrington
Affiant

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me by Leslie K. Arrington, the Permit Specialist, of Consol, Inc., a corporation, on behalf of the corporation, this 4th day of MARCH, 1997.

My commission expires: 1-31-2001

Bobby D. Long
Notary

UNIT N-13
Docket # VGOB-96-0917-0555
Exhibit E

List of Conflicting Owners/Claimants and Respondents

	Acres in Unit	Percent of Unit
Tract No. 1A, 1B, 1C, 60.30 Acres		
<u>COAL FEE OWNERSHIP</u>		
(1) Yukon Pocahontas Coal Company P.O. Box 187 Tazewell, VA 24651	60.30 acres	75.37500%
<u>OIL & GAS FEE OWNERSHIP</u>		
(1) Yukon Pocahontas Coal Company P.O. Box 187 Tazewell, VA 24651	60.30 acres	75.37500%
<u>SURFACE OWNER/RESPONDENT</u>		
(2) Mac Construction Company P. O. Box 338 Oakwood, VA 24631		

List of Unleased Owners/Claimants and Respondents

	Acres in Unit	Percent of Unit
Tract No. 1A, 1B, 1C, 60.30 Acres		
<u>SURFACE OWNER/RESPONDENT</u>		
(2) Mac Construction Company P. O. Box 338 Oakwood, VA 24631	60.30 acres	75.37500%

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Buchanan County. The foregoing instrument was this day presented in the office aforesaid and is, together with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, admitted to record this 19th day of June, 1997.
Deed Book No. 463 and Page No. 190 TESTE: James M. Bevins, Jr., Clerk
Returned this date to; Deputy Mining TESTE: Beverly S. Filler Deputy Clerk
Abraham, Jr.

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INSTRUMENT #970001592
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JAMES M. BEVINS JR., CLERK
BY: *Don DeLoach* COUNTY CLERK